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THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Fifty-nine out of the 66 discharged workers of the Coimbatore City Transport, Ltd., have settled their accounts individually with the management in preference to reinstatement in full satisfaction of their claims. The question of reinstatement of five of them was not pressed either by themselves or by the Union. As regards the reinstatement of the remaining two workers, the decision of the High Court, Madras, on the Writ Petition No. 996 of 1953 filed by the management, is awaited."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" சர்க்கார் தலையிட்டு மீண்டும் அவர்களுக்கு வேலை வாங்கிக்கொடுக்கத் தவறியதன் காரணமாக தொழிலாளர்கள் தாங்களாகவே பணத்தைப்பெற்றுக்கொண்டு விலகி விட்டார்களா? அல்லது சர்க்கார் தலையிட்டு அவர்களுக்கு வேலை வாங்கிக்கொடுக்கத் தயாராக இருந்தும் அவர்கள் தங்களுக்கு வேலைவேண்டாமென்று பணத்தை வாங்கிக் கொண்டு விலகிவிட்டார்களா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government could not proceed in the matter on account of the orders on the writ petitions passed by the High Court. There was no other reason."

Products manufactured at the Government Quinine Factory.

* 313 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the products produced now by the Government Cinchona Department, Ootacamund?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The following are the Quinine Products manufactured at the Government Quinine Factory, Naduvattam :—

(1) Quinine Sulphate Powder, B.P. 1948.
(2) Quinine Sulphate Tablets, B.P. 1948.
(3) Quinine Hydrochloride Powder, B.P. 1948.
(4) Quinine Hydrochloride Tablets, B.P. 1948.
(5) Cinchona Febrifuge Powder, I.P.L. 1946.
(6) Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets, I.P.L. 1946.
(7) Totaquina Powder, B.P. 1948.
(8) Totaquina Tablets, B.P. 1948.
(9) Quinine Bisulphate Powder, B.P. 1948.
(10) Quinine Bihydrochloride Powder, B.P. 1948.
(11) Quinine Salicylate Powder, B.P.C. 1949.
(12) Quinine Hydrobromide Powder, B.P.C. 1949.
(13) Quinine Bihydrobromide Powder, B.P.C. 1934."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 314."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, I want to put a very valuable supplementary on the previous question."

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Mr. SPEAKER :—" How can I allow the hon. Member to put a supplementary on every question? There are a number of questions and I have to cover all of them within this one hour."

Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Sir, on a point of order. There are a few important questions and I suggest that you may be pleased to give us some time for putting supplementaries on them. Otherwise, the valuable time available for us to put supplementaries could not be availed of, Sir. So . . ."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I know that. But, the hon. Member must remember that I have to cover all these questions in one hour and I cannot encroach upon the time of the Government which they would like to utilize for consideration of the Demands."

Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Sir, not even a second passes when you pass over one question and go to the other question."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I know to which questions I must give time for supplementaries and to which questions I need not. Let not the hon. Member try to teach me as to what I should do and what I should not. I now pass on to the next question."

Adulteration of foodstuffs and drinks.

* 314 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of cases of adulteration of foodstuffs and drinks that ended in conviction in 1952 and the amount of fine realised therefrom?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The total number of convictions is 5,723. The amount of fine realized is Rs. 2,17,619."

Sri K. ARANGANATHAN :—" In the City as well as mufassal hotels, adulteration of oils and other foodstuffs is going on unchecked; and the steps that the Government have so far taken to prevent this as well as to see that perfect sanitary conditions prevail in them have not yet produced the desired results. May I know whether the Government will act vigilantly in future and see that such adulteration is checked? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" There is a Bill before the Parliament regarding the prevention of adulteration of foodstuffs and that Bill provides for deterrent punishment, Sir."

Employment through the Employment Exchanges in Malabar and South Kanara.

10-20 a.m. * 315 *Q.*—Sri M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of persons who registered themselves for employment in the Employment Exchanges in Malabar and South Kanara during the year 1953; and

(*b*) the number of persons who got employed through the Employment Exchanges in those districts during that year?